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LANCASTER.

Elder George W. Gowan did not fill his pulpit on Sunday, as he is suffering from a severe cold.

Judge Totten says that Chief of Police George Farris has christianized "Battle Row," and his court has very few cases on docket.

Col. R. P. Jacobs, of Danville, was here Friday on professional business. J. Mort Rothwell has gone to Bedford, Ind., to look after the interests of a client.

Dr. J. B. Kinnaird's telephone exchange, as proposed some time ago, is sure to be a success. About 50 instruments have been engaged and he will place the exchange instrument in his own office on Stanford Avenue.

Mrs. N. A. Thompson has moved into the new and handsome block, which has been erected on the foundation of the old one, which was destroyed by fire last August. It is hoped that our Stanford friends, Owsley & Shanks, will rebuild this spring.

John Higginbotham, Jr., a son of Geo. T. Higginbotham, former sheriff of this county, died at the home of his father in Lexington on Saturday. The remains will be interred in Lancaster Cemetery to-day (Monday). His father is a brother of John M. Higginbotham, of this city, and everybody in the county is his friend.

Proof of the death of M. W. Johnson has been taken, as required by the insurance companies. It is said that the various policies on his life, including accident insurance, aggregate \$115,000. There are various conjectures as to whether any company will refuse payment and whether death was the result of an accident or not.

Col. Charles Gallagher, a Presbyterian, and Capt. Mike Salter engaged in a discussion on predestination. The colonel said that whatever happened could not be avoided. Salter, in an excited manner, drew a cane over his head and said: "If I strike you, then it could not be avoided, and I will not be blamed." The colonel instantly protested by saying, "That is carrying the argument too far."

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the revival meeting at the Methodist church has been well attended and much interest is manifested. Rev. Julius Wright, of Harrodsburg, is the visiting minister and is an attractive speaker. The music is a leading feature in the meetings, with Mrs. G. M. Patterson at the organ, Prof. Fogg, of Covington, with the cornet and a number of cultured voices.

The committee appointed by the county court to see what the stock in turnpikes could be purchased for have taken a number of options on stock in the Sugar Creek road at \$5 per share. That road is 12 miles long and there are 278 individual shares in it. At that rate the road would cost \$1,390. There are about 100 miles in the county and if the stock could be purchased at the same rate, which is not likely, the stock would cost over \$10,000 and it would require an assessment of 25 cents on \$100 to pay for the roads, to say nothing of the heavy expense of keeping them in repair. Many tax payers overlooked the matter when the vote was taken, but their eyes are now open to the fact that they are about to be burdened for the expenses of the traveling public generally, and that they will receive no benefit from the outlay.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that examination be held by its local board in Richmond on Saturday, March 20, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., for the grades of clerk, deputy collector, storekeeper, gauger, storekeeper-gauger and messenger in the Int. Rev. service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: 21 years the minimum age limitation prescribed by the amended rule. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Monday, March 1, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary. The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

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Secretary board of examiners, Richmond, Ky.

Mountain Towns as Seen by E. C. W.

Corbin, which is populated not to a little extent by Lincoln county people, still continues to grow and prosper. From a little hamlet of a dozen houses a few years ago it has gotten to be a city of no mean pretensions. A great amount of building is going on there including the immense store-rooms and hall of the Star Grocery Co., which has a number of stores over the country, is putting up. A \$6,000 hotel is under serious consideration and will no doubt be in operation before the year is out. The thought that the division might be moved from Corbin doesn't seem to enter the heads of those who desire to improve the town and one is impressed with the substantial buildings they erect.

Doing business in Corbin are Charles Renner, Oscar Roch, T. M. White, Jesse Mershon, John A. McRoberts, J. T. Hocker, Jesse Traylor, W. B. Hawkins, Joe Hardin, all from Lincoln, while in a few days Mrs. Maggie Bibb and Miss Hannah Beck, who have just moved there, will be found in the business directory. It is useless to add that Corbin is a good town after naming over the above persons. That goes without saying.

The Corbin boys are preparing to organize a military company which will be known as the Finley Guards. Charlie Renner has been selected as captain and his knowledge of military tactics should make him a capital one.

Editor D. T. Chesnut, who has done more than any one toward building up Corbin, has a lofty location. His home is on a high hill overlooking the town and he can sit in his sanctum and see what is going on, making it unnecessary for him to run around after news like the rest of us newspaper men.

From Corbin I went to Pittsburg and thence to London. Both places are dull now and many of the citizens seem to be waiting for confidence or something else before they make a move. Circuit court is in session at London and the absence of many familiar faces was noticed. There is nothing that so moves the average youth as a grand jury, as most of our readers know.

Pittsburg is putting on some airs with her opera house, telephones and other advantages scarcely ever found in a town of its size. She can also boast of the best hotel in the country. Mine host, John W. Bastin, is a good man for the place, while his wife is par-excellence in the culinary art.

Lincoln has also done a good deal for Pittsburg; in fact she and Boyle county have sent her not only some of the best people in the place, but a number of them. The three coal companies—Pitman, Laurel and Peacock—are owned and managed to a great extent by ex-citizens from those counties, while numerous other business enterprises there are controlled by sons of the two blue-grass counties named above.

I spoke above of London being dull, but I hope and believe it is only temporary. Pension and star route money is a big item there and pay day is most at hand for both. Capt. Frank Riley told me that between \$50,000 and \$75,000 are paid there quarterly to the star routers and there's no telling how much pension money is received. Right here let me state that I do not base my opinion of the times by the amount of business I do but from what business men tell me. I did well both in Pittsburg and London.

I had the pleasure of again looking on the "Magic City," which at present is the muddiest place in all creation. Some of the streets are almost impassable while in others pools of water a foot or so deep can be seen. Cumberland Avenue is a pretty muddy one too and in many respects doesn't look like it did when Middlesboro was in its palmy days.

Very little business is going on there now, but her hopeful citizens told me that when spring comes the foundries, factories and so on would begin operations.

The Boston Gun Works are still running and give employment to between 60 and 75 men, but in this time of assignments and "shut downs," there's no telling how long it is going to last.

The Middlesboro Hotel is open again, but is not run with the splendor of a few years ago. It is now a \$2 house instead of \$3 to \$10 as it was then.

The Walla Walla Gum Co., which was recently moved from Middlesboro to Knoxville, has gone to the wall. James B. Robinson, formerly of Lincoln, was one of the largest stockholders, but he doesn't think he will lose much. Mr. Robinson also had about \$1,500 in the Southern Building & Loan Association, which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago.

The ex-Stanford people who live in Middlesboro are getting on first-rate and are the best contented people imaginable. Most of them are making money and they think there is no place like the Magic City.

Mr. R. C. Ford, who ran for treasurer,

is very much of a banker now. He is president of three banking institutions and is succeeding well with them all. From a financial standpoint it was fortunate for him that he was defeated. He now resides at Middlesboro, where a little daughter arrived a few days ago.

There has been a decided reduction in rents in Middlesboro. For instance a store-room on Cumberland Avenue which once rented for \$100 per month now costs only \$2. You can rent a house for little or nothing, goods are cheap there and one can live there for less than it costs to pay taxes in Stanford, (if you have much property).

I got a glimpse of some of the lots owned by Stanford capitalists, who for some reason hold on to them tenaciously. The lots are still there, but the least said about them the better. Real estate business is too dull to talk about in Middlesboro. E. C. W.

IN THIS VICINITY.

Ned Brock, 103, died in Bell county. J. S. Davenport has been appointed postmaster at Kirkwood, Mercer county.

S. L. Midkiff's house at Richmond caught fire and barely escaped conflagration.

The ice gorge in Dix river broke and demolished several shanty-boats at High Bridge.

Assessor P. B. Broadbush' report shows that there are 5,748 legal voters in Madison county.—Richmond Register.

Madison county has 180 miles of turnpikes, valued at \$110,080. The total value of the property in the county is \$8,380,110.

An unknown man was crushed to death between two blocks of ice while attempting to ford Kentucky river at Hyden.

Gov. McCreary has presented a bill to pay Lt. H. S. Brannan, of Mt. Vernon, for three months services during the war, for which he received no pay.

A Lexington dispatch says: James Montrey, colored, claiming Crab Orchard as his home, was arrested there as a suspect. He came here he says to enlist with a company to go to Cuba.

The Walla Walla Gum Company has gone to the wall. The Walla Walla Gum Company has never been a very strong financial institution, but for the past 18 months it has been going with prospects that indicated ultimate success. Middlesboro share holders lose about \$2,000.—Herald.

A man named Litteral was arrested at Corbin for the murder of George Baker last summer. Baker was killed and his body placed on the track and run over by a train. While drunk a few days ago Litteral and his wife quarreled. His wife then told that he was the murderer of Baker. He was placed in jail at London.

Tom Bridges and Dave Boggie, the Negroes who assaulted John Staggs were given two and four years respectively in the Mercer circuit court last week. Staggs was struck on the head with a base ball bat and was unconscious for nine weeks. Sam Young for setting up and operating a crap game was fined \$500 and given a year.

A mob of 25 masked men met passenger train No. 25 at St. Mary's Friday night expecting to capture the Negro brute, William Black, who assaulted Mrs. Ed Clark, of near Bradfordsville, last November, but he was not on the train. The jailer had gone to Louisville for him by order of the judge, but when that official heard of the mob he telegraphed him to leave him in the city.

HUBBLE.

Dr. W. B. O'Bannon reports Col. Rice as being worse in the last few days.

Jack Yeakey's horse, while playing, fell over the fence last week and died at once.

G. A. Swinebroad sold 37 sheep to Wm. Moreland for \$80. G. A. Swinebroad sold some butcher stuff at 2.60.

Elder W. T. May will begin his pastoral work here, with the Christian church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

T. C. Rankin has returned from a month's stay in the South, and like all others, report slow sales and small profits.

The prices at Spencer Hubble's sale show that it pays to advertise in the I. J. if you want a good crowd and best results.

H. M. Spoonamore is out again after his hurt. Dr. Kinnaird reports Mrs. Fannie Ball very sick with la grippe. W. D. Walker writes that he likes his home and position in the Sunny South. Will is a good boy and we hope he may do well.

Mrs. Bradley Martin whose \$250,000 ball is to occur at the Waldorf Hotel, New York, this week, has purchased 300 pairs of silk stockings at \$5 a pair for the servants, who will appear in the costume of the Louis XV period. She has also ordered 400 carriages at \$7 each for a number of her guests, so that all confusion will be obviated.

KIDD'S STORE.

A belled buzzard has lately pre-empted a near-by roost and forages almost daily over this environment.

Every crop of late wheat visible in my limited rambles during and since the blizzard appears badly damaged.

Jay Ream, of Chelf's Ridge, brought a two-bushel bag last Wednesday to accommodate two week's accumulation of mail.

The measles as manifested here were little more than incentive to solicitous mothers to see that the afflicted wore shoes when on the toboggan slides or ice pools.

Exemplary citizens and obedient boys promise our aldermen a long respite before an audience will impose additional municipal outlay to have a curfew rung nightly from the tower of City Hall.

Among the many disappointing transmutations of our revulsive times, not only are "apples turned to ashes," but the leaves of a laureate wreath too often studded with cactus spikes—a veritable "crown of thorns"—a penalty of modern greatness (?)

We commend our Hustonville friend's superlative modesty in confessing inadequacy of his vocabulary, on occasion, and shall not resent his flippant fling at ours, but affect that charity which "suffereth long" and which some are not content to exalt and commend only by precept.

Anent the paragraph in the last issue concerning the travel around foot of knob through Boneyville to avoid turnpike gate, a grumbler declares that as it is now an alternative of mud-roads, it is a good business investment if in no great hurry to take the longer route and save toll.

Zero temperature, snow and wind produced no subsidence of flood of Casey candidates that has inundated our city since the hustle began. Some of our chair-warmers were cynical enough to suggest that many of the scores would have been more commendably employed providing wood and building fires for suffering families.

Jim Wright and family removed from this city last week. A year's prosperity abroad was insufficient to wean Fred Goode from his first love and the blizzard no hindrance to the hasty erection of his new house preparatory to the re-establishment of his family with in convenient reach of the old smithy. The prodigal's welcome home was a phlegmatic demonstration in contrast with Fred's hilarious reception.

A philanthropist recently deplored the fact that our insolvent incoming president has paraded the purchase at Chicago of \$5,000's worth of vehicles, with silver mounted trappings, for his play during his administration, and the trip to that city of the to-be first lady of the Nation to have fit her inaugural gown, when the stress of winter coincident with the announcements found so many of Chicago's thousands of poor are not only unable to find a semblance of prosperity promised a certain consequent to his election, but are freezing and starving to death in inability to find employment and in need of absolute necessities.

A late visit to Harrodsburg found our republican and mugwump friends considerably exercised about the lottery for pie soon to be held under management of our lately elected Congressman. It seems that some heelers of the g. o. p. there have been bulled in foreign markets to fictitious boom figures and rated valuable investments when in fact their campaign ammunition has always been wind, and the actual value of each is only his individual ballot. Though the mugwump and colored brethren have been refused tickets in the lottery they have been promised reserved seats at the drawing, but, in their humble capacity as auxiliary clackers, draw the line at being prompted when to shout. It is suspected that the gray gelding has been "roped" into purchase of some such "stocks," and it is dangerous to monkey with loaded dice when such expert crap shooters are gallery on-lookers at the little game. The bitterness of resentment will be fresh about the time that the gelding's fences should be in best repair to invoke endorsement, and the fragility of mugwump hopples is not absolute guarantee against dangerous stampede. The colored contingent can also be provoked to sulk, if not to join the rebellion. Beware! George. There are some of the whitest black republicans of Kentucky in Mercer county, but that element is wondrously like Jewell's politics, when it comes to settling a grudge against a perverse pie distributor.

Clifton Knorr, a Pennsylvania man, is under arrest for two attempts to get his mother-in-law out of the way, one of which was by putting diphtheria germs in her bed. She contracted the disease but the doctors saved her.

Mrs. Joe Perkins, a Grant county woman, gave birth to four and a Warren county woman to three children Saturday.

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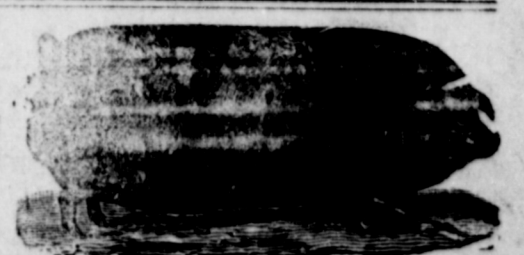
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W. P. WALTON.

THE more the record of Gen. Alger is aired the less appears his character as a warrior. Gen. Custer recommended his dismissal from the service, because he was so often absent without leave, and since the war Senator Sherman, in his book of memoirs, has sent his name ringing down the corridors of time in words of denunciation, which place unremovable stigma upon it. For this he not only did not call the writer to account, but tacitly admitted the truth of his words by letting them go unchallenged. Now his desire to have office is so great that without any apology or effort at reconciliation he accepts one that will throw him in continual contact with his ancient enemy. Asked about such a state of affairs, Gen. Alger said the whole matter has been forgotten, thereby showing a spirit full of forgiveness and a Spaniel like nature, which licks the hand the more the rougher it cuffs him. The general will hardly make a worthy successor even to the amiable Lamont.

LAST Saturday saw the last toll-gate within the State of Connecticut removed, the process of freeing the pikes having been gradually made until those only on one road remained until that day. Already those who use the roads are beginning to kick, however, claiming that they are not kept in near so good repair, some of them being nearly impassable and hardly jackassable. Therein lies the trouble of free roads. Those who demand them loudest want everything free, even to whisky and lunch, and those who foot the bills get the poorest return for the heavy outlay of money. Free turnpikes are a most expensive luxury and in the end a most unsatisfactory one.

A SMALL boy and his sled ran into Col. John G. Craddock, the veteran editor of the Paris Kentuckian, and tripped him up, breaking a bone in his right hand, but the old man managed to do a good deal of writing about the girl who helped him on with his overcoat and the female barber who tickled his vanity so much that he spent a dollar improving his personal pulchritude. Those who know the colonel will take the statement that he spent a dollar for anything but granio salis, and demand a further bill of particulars, with affidavits.

THE Hon. James Benson Foraker has demonstrated that when it comes to owning Ohio politically, he alone holds the bill of sale. It was Hanna's ambition to succeed Sherman in the Senate and it was McKinley's desire that he should, but Foraker put a spider in the dumpling and if Hanna gets anything it will have to be from McKinley direct. Hanna seems to be a big man everywhere but at home and his case proves again that a prophet is without honor in his own country.

SOME time ago the House passed a bill to prohibit the sale of whisky in the capitol, but the Senate is not disposed to give up its toddy without a kick. Senator Hill made a speech against it, and although he does not drink himself, says it is nobody's business, if a man takes a little wine for his stomach's sake or whisky either for that matter. The W. C. T. U. ought to get after him and others of his ilk.

EMMETT G. LOGAN, the elongated dogwood of the Beargrass, has been appointed by Senator Lindsay an aide de camp on the grand marshal's staff in the inaugural parade at Washington, March 4th. The distinguished editor of the Times sits a horse like a thing of beauty and being a man of commanding appearance will be the cynosure of all feminine eyes and the envy of all male ones.

THE management of the Lexington asylum may not be first-class, but the late tempest seems to be of the teapot variety, raised by Mrs. Cantrill because her sister was forced to take food she declined to eat. Enough was gathered from the investigation, however, to prove that institutions for the care of these unfortunates ought to be removed from partisan political appointments.

THE majority report of the committee in the contest case of Hopkins vs. Joe Kendall from the 10th Kentucky favor the retention of the seat by Kendall, but the minority reports in favor of Hopkins and the question will be fought out on the floor of the House. Hopkins hasn't the shadow of a right to the seat, but that cuts no figure with the meazley partisans of his ilk.

THE Delaware Senatorial muddle has been very satisfactorily settled to the democrats at least. There were two republican and one democratic claimant, and mirabile dictu the democrat, Hon. R. R. Kenney, won. His credentials were regular and duly signed by the governor and there was no way of getting out of it, or the Senate would have done so.

THE Cincinnati Commercial Tribune has done a good work in calling attention to the growing need for the immediate construction of the houses of reform, which the last Legislature passed a bill to erect, but which made no provision therefor. There is no money in the treasury for that or any other purpose and not likely to be soon. Until there is and the houses are built, the governor will have to use his pardoning power when children, like the little Boyd county Negro, are sent to the penitentiary, by courts that ought to know better.

THE action of the Fayette county democratic committee is in the spirit of harmony and should be followed by the other committees. In the primary it gives all who consider themselves democrats and will support the nominees the right to vote. If the party in the State ever gets together, it will be in this way and not by any blowing of trumpets and shouts of rejoicing over those who went astray.

THEY can't scare Editor D. E. O'Sullivan, of the Louisville Critic, with threats of criminal libel indictments. In his paper of Sunday he goes for the crowd which is trying to down him, in a manner which shows that he defies whole set to do their worst. His strictures on Aaron Kohn are particularly severe and if they are not deserved that worthy ought to accept the gauntlet thrown down by the editor and do a little indicting himself.

ON March 4th, 17 Senators will march forth perhaps never to darken the doors of the Senate again. They are Blackburn, Blanchard, Brice, Brown, Call, Cameron, Dubois, Gibson, Gordon, Hill, Irby, Palmer, Peffer, Pugh, Squire, Vilas and Voorhees. Some of them we shall regret to see go, but a majority of the departing guests can not depart too quickly.

MR. WATTERSON is double leading again. He never writes except between double leads and the frequency with which he fires shows that he is very ill at ease. The star-eyed goddess evidently chafes under the galling yoke of protection and other ills that she has brought on herself and the country.

THE bare suggestion of such a law firm as Cleveland, Carlisle & Wilson, which it is said will be established at New York, is enough to stagger the imagination. It is entirely too heavy and will fall of its own weight.

POLITICS.

John Addison Porter, editor of the Hartford, Conn., Post, has been selected as Major McKinley's private secretary. Richard R. Kenney was at last admitted to Delaware's vacant seat in the Senate, republicans conceding that his credentials were regular. Addicks may contest.

It was useless for Dr. Scott to deny the Louisville Post's story that there was a "ruction" between him and Gov. Bradley. Nobody believed it, who knows the gentleman.

Congressman Colson's bill to pay T. J. Fisher, of Barbourville, \$400 for mules taken from him by Union soldiers during the war, was snowed so far under it will hardly ever be raised from the dead.

This month is notable for the birthdays of two great presidents, Washington and Lincoln. Let the Senate make it still more historic by passing the arbitration treaty with Great Britain in its original form," says the New York Herald.

It will be observed that the howling of the judges of the court of appeals for more help in the discharge of their duties does not prevent one of their number going on a pie-pilgrimage to the temporary pantry of Maj. McKinley.—Louisville Times.

Inspector Lester's report on affairs at the Eastern Asylum, at Lexington, exonerates Superintendent Scott. Dr. Rhorer has asked to be transferred from the asylum to some other, on account of unpleasant relations between himself and the superintendent.

The four mining camps of Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, with a total population of 475,000, have eight Senators, while New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, with 21,000,000 people, also have eight Senators. Such inequality was never contemplated by the constitution.

Every time a national bank fails Comptroller-Eckels selects for its receiver one of the bolting gold democrats. At the present rate of banking disaster it looks as if the boy financier might be able to place all the Palmer and Buckner voters in government jobs before the end of his term.—N. Y. Journal.

At the republican primary held in Pulaski county last Saturday, the following for county officers were nominated: Judge, William M. Catron; circuit court clerk, Napier Adams; superintendent of schools, J. S. Cooper; representative, Mike Freeman; sheriff, C. M. Langdon; jailer, A. J. Catron; assessor, A. M. Mounce; attorney, C. W. Shaddan; surveyor, W. R. Burdine; clerk, N. L. Barnett; coroner, L. D. S. Patton.

After a long period of waiting and longing Mr. William D. Bynum has been most munificently remunerated for the services he rendered and the

influence he exerted in the last campaign. The administration has given him a job at the Philadelphia Mint which lasts about 30 days. There may be a disposition to suspect the administration of extravagance in this matter, but just think how long Bynum has been on the waiting list.—Washington Post.

On recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the president has signed an order discontinuing 10 of the 18 pension agencies throughout the United States and Louisville is one of the agencies dropped. The change is made as a matter of economy and will become effective Sept. 1st. Payments now made from Louisville and Knoxville will thereafter be made from Washington. It is expected that the government will save at least \$150,000 a year by the new order of things.

News Briefly Told.

Jacksonville, Fla., is to have a Negro baby show. Daviess county will vote on local option on the 17th.

In 1853 the United States produced \$65,000,000 in gold and has not exceeded it since.

The Southern Building and Loan Association of Atlanta has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Thirty-six million barrels of fermented liquors were produced in the United States during 1895.

Gov. Bradley was a pall bearer at the funeral of the wife of ex-Postmaster Saffell at Frankfort.

Joe Bruner, of Hancock county, got out of bastardy proceedings by marrying the girl in the court room.

Four thousand persons have been thrown out of work by the burning of ship-yards at Glasgow, Scotland.

Twelve-year-old Susie Wilson slipped away from school at Bellefontaine, O., and married her father's overseer.

Worry over the death of her child and the desertion of her husband drove Mrs. Fred Weingartner, of Sidney, O., mad.

Bailey Edison, who killed a friend, was unable to leave his cell at Frankfort, and court was held in jail. He was held for murder.

The coal mines of Alabama produced 5,100,000 tons of coal last year, being but 591,000 tons less than the phenomenal season of 1895.

Hickman Carl, a miller at Newton Stewart, Ind., was killed by being caught in a shafting and revolved until terribly mangled.

John Thomas and Joe Richie, stone-masons, were terribly mangled and fatally injured by a premature blast in a quarry at Frankfort.

William E. Coake, of Portsmouth, R. I., who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, says that he has chewed tobacco for 82 years.

The Northwestern National Bank of Grand Falls, Mont., has suspended on account of a defalcation by its cashier to the extent of \$180,000.

The alleged filibuster, Three Friends was seized at Jacksonville, Fla., and placed under bond to answer for piracy in firing upon a Spanish ship.

Lee Campbell, a well-known young man of Shelby county, shot and killed himself at Waddy. It is believed he was driven to suicide by ill health.

Dr. W. G. Howard, of Vine Grove, has invented a hub of a greatly reduced friction surface that will enable a team to haul twice as much as usual.

The 87th anniversary of the birth of Henry Barnard, the "father of education in the United States," was celebrated in Hartford, Conn., last week.

In St. Louis a man without other means of subsistence is under arrest for slaughtering a stray horse to make a meal for his starving wife and children.

The fellow who tried to blackmail Legislator Graziana at Covington by swearing that he was criminally intimate with a woman, got a year for his effort.

This is the sort of men mobs ought to work on. Oliver Allard, who owns much Paducah property, was arrested at Metropolis, Ill., for criminally assaulting a 12-year-old girl.

Robert Morton, colored, was hanged by a mob near Rockfield, Warren county, not far from Bowling Green, for sending an insulting note to a young white woman of Rockfield.

The total cost of the official records of the rebellion has been thus far \$2,334,328, and the total, when the work is done, is expected to foot up to \$3,000,000. This is \$26,785 a volume.

Arizona convicts have been leased for 10 years at 70 cents a day, their labor to be utilized in constructing an irrigating canal that will make productive 100,000 acres of arable land.

While looking through an old trunk which had been in her garret for 30 years, Mrs. Kate Jones, of Walton, this State, found a diamond ring and breast pin, a long gold chain and three \$2 bills.

The court of appeals holds that telegraph companies are liable for damages for mistakes in unrepeatable messages, notwithstanding the waiver of damages printed on the backs of the company's blanks.

Two men were killed and one fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Louisville & Nashville at Myers' Switch, near Montgomery. The operator whose mistake caused the wreck, took to the woods.

Cate Foreman, who was scalded by Mrs. Webster Cate at Sulphur Springs, Ohio county, the first week in January, when she caught him with her daughter, has brought suit in the circuit court of Hartford against Mrs. Cate and her husband for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

There are in the United States and Canada 935,945 Freemasons, 954,144 Odd Fellows, 464,539 Knights of Pythias, 197,534 Knights of Honor, 173,000 of the Order of Red Men and 30,000 of the Order of Elks. In Kentucky there are 18,002 Freemasons and 8,354 Odd Fellows.

Judge Cantrill has decided that the issuing of bonds for buying and keeping up the turnpikes requires the assent of two-thirds of the number voting. The Bourbon fiscal court will appeal from this decision. Two-thirds of all the voters in a county is held to be necessary to carry the question.

FARM AND TRADE.

Allen & Myers sold to Lyon & Allen 22 steers at \$14.

Pence & Dawes sold to John Pepples 17 yearlings at 34c.

J. C. Hays bought of Wils King 10 Duroc shoats at 34c.

Eleven heats in 2:06 or better is John R. Gentry's record for last year.

At Fasig's sale in New York 312 horses sold at an average of \$247.

S. M. Owens bought of T. W. Kinney three two-year-old mules for \$72.50.

Tewksbury has refused \$25,000 for John R. Gentry from Boston parties.

F. Reid sold to Burnside & Leavell a thoroughbred two-year-old bull for \$40.

O. P. Huffman bought of B. D. Holtzclaw a small lot of butcher stuff at 24c.

C. C. McClure bought yesterday of J. E. Bruce 18 good 600-pound cattle at \$18.90.

W. F. Lillard, Lawrenceburg, sold two thoroughbred Berkshire gilts for \$100 each.

A Belgium buyer gave \$1,500 for Wilkesward, 2:18, at the Chicago sale of trotters.

P. P. Nunneley disposed of 40 two and three-year-old cattle yesterday at 3.40 to 3.4c.

It is said that an Eastern party will bid \$10,000 for Guy Wilkes, which will be sold at Lexington this week.

FOR SALE.—50 nice, long yearling steers. Will weigh about 700 pounds. R. H. Bronaugh, Crab Orchard.

FOR SALE.—Eleven steer calves and six yearling steers. Good color and stock. J. C. Hays, Crab Orchard.

John Lawson, a Swede, skated 50 miles at Washington in three hours and 15 minutes, shattering all records.

Danville horsemen have sent 141 horses to Woodward & Shanklin's sale at Lexington, which begins this week.

The fastest mile ever trotted in Canada was made by Fantasy, which was 2:10. Robert J. holds the Dominion pacing record, 2:07.

The Register says that Col. J. W. Caperton has 600 barrels of corn and Thos. Gibson 500 that they are holding for \$2. The price is \$1.50 now and advancing.

Ciel Coleman shipped a car-load of 250-pound hogs to Cincinnati Monday that cost him 3 cents. W. T. Robinson sold to D. L. Moore 58 sloop cattle at 3c.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Ed A. Tipton, acting for Marcus Daly, signed Frank Morris, of Cleopatra, Mo., to do the light weight riding for the Copper King this year. "Reddy" Morse will have the heavier mounts.

The Kentucky Derby field will be composed of Ornament, Dr. Catlett, Typhoon, Ben Brown, Carnero, Arlington, Moncreith, Wabasso, Meadowthorpe and Cavalero. Ornament is favorite.

Woody Ecton, of Clark county, has a curiosity in the shape of a lamb, or rather two lambs in one skin. It had two heads, two tails and it had four legs, as usual, and a fifth leg on its back.

W. H. Howe shipped during the year 1,966, 20,000 dozen eggs and over 15,000 head of poultry. Averaging the eggs at 10 cents per dozen and the poultry at 20 cents each, the amount received runs over \$5,200.—Carlisle Mercury.

They manage such things differently in Germany. An American attempted the ring game on a man and at his trial he was sentenced to nine months in prison, fined 1,000 marks, deprived of all civil rights for two years and the mare was forfeited.

A Central Branch (Kansas) farmer calculates that one hen is nearly equal to an acre of land as an investment. He figures that whereas an acre of ground produces in a year 20 bushels of corn, worth \$2, the hen, which costs less to take care of, lays 10 dozen eggs, worth \$1.50.

Health department officials have discovered that horse flesh is being sold in Chicago and throughout the country under the guise of fluid extract of beef. They have also learned that it is being put up by a Chicago packing house, and criminal prosecution will be begun at once.

A big crowd attended court yesterday but it was not a good day for business of any kind. About half of the 200 or more cattle on the market changed hands, at from 2c for butcher stuff to 34c for a bunch of best steers and heifers. A large number of mules were on the market but there was little demand for them; only a few selling at \$30 to \$35. Horses were dull at any price.

COLD FACTS

—About what the—

Louisville: Store

Will do this week by selling goods at zero prices. Now is the time to pick up bargains in all kinds of Winter goods

- 10c. A pair of Ladies' 1 wool Mittens; worth 25c
- 45c. For Ladies' Union Suits; worth 75c
- 20c. Each for ladies' ribbed vests and pants, a grade usually sold at 35c
- 50c. Pair for nice lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; worth 75c
- 75c. Pair for a better lace curtain, 3 1/2 yards long; worth \$1.
- 75c. Per garment for all-wool scarlet shirts and drawers, regularly sold at \$1.25.
- 35c. For all-wool Merino shirts for men; well worth 60c.

All other Underwear in proportion. Now is the time to buy your

SHOES!

- We were never better equipped to supply the wants of the people.
- \$1. Buys a nice Dongola patent tip shoe for ladies; worth \$1.50.
- \$1. For a \$1.75 Pebble and glove grain shoe, heel or spring heel.
- 25c. For ladies' and gents' overgaiters; worth 50c anywhere.
- 25c and 50c for children's shoes.
- \$1 to \$3 Buys you just what you want in the men's shoe line, in black, tan and chocolate colors. Now is the time to buy

OVERCOATS!

And other Winter clothing. The last cut and a deep one too; come and take your pick at 65c on the \$1.

- \$12 Overcoats for \$8; \$10 overcoats for \$6; \$8 overcoats for \$5; \$6 overcoats for \$3.50. Boys' overcoats from \$5 up. Boys' knee pants suits \$1, sizes 6 to \$13.
- \$1.50 For boys' knee pants suits in neat gray effects, sizes 4 to 14 years.
- \$3.25 For youths' long pants suits in neat chevrot mixtures cut from \$5
- 20c For boys' knee pants; better qualities 40c and 50c. We have on hands the biggest line of HATS since we have been established here. Men's Alpine, extra fine felt fur stock in black and browns at 75c.

Men's crushers at 50c, nice fur and well worth double the amount. We have just received six dozen hats in crushers and Alpine shapes, black and brown, which will feel the keen edge of the knife, go this week at 25c.

Don't fail to come this week and we will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that we always have and always will sell cheaper than anybody else.

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Doors, Sash and Blinds,

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E. C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed

PERSONALS.

MR. IVON W. FISH went to Lexington Sunday.

GEORGE BURTON, of Pittsburg, was here Sunday.

MRS. PHISSIE DRYE is visiting relatives in Hustonville.

JAMES T. MENEFEE returned from Cynthiana yesterday.

MISS RHEA WEIMER, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Stella Rupley.

DR. J. T. BOHON was here yesterday from his Casey county hamlet.

MRS. KATE EGBERT, of Crab Orchard, was with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins several days.

TIM HUTCHISON, of the Highland section, had a rib broken while hauling lumber last week.

MISS RACHEL ALLISON is over from Lexington to visit her sisters, Mesdames Burch and Curtis.

MRS. WALLER CHENAULT, of Fort Scott, Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Beazley.

MR. J. G. WEATHERFORD, of Milldale, who is visiting his mother at Hustonville, was here yesterday.

MISS MAMIE KING took the train here yesterday for Junction City to visit Mrs. G. D. McCollum.

MR. J. C. EUBANKS started to Springfield, Ill., yesterday to get the pay for some stock he shipped there.

WILLIAM AND HAYWARD JONES and D. Black, of Madison, were here yesterday trading with T. J. Culton, of Crab Orchard.

HON. HARVEY HELM has been chosen as one of the speakers at the big Knights of Pythias meeting at Lexington next week.

MR. R. W. MARTIN is up from his run on the Main Line to visit relatives. He expects soon to be given an engine and a run on this division.

MR. JOE F. WATERS received Saturday from Grand Chancellor Stanley Adams his commission as Deputy Grand Chancellor for this Pythian district.

MR. A. E. RIDDELL, an East Bernstadt merchant, was down yesterday to look at the Walton store-room, and if he rents he will open up a general merchandise business.

ASHBY M. WARREN did not get a medal, but he won many encomiums. T. H. Ballard, of Kentucky University, got the first and B. N. Conner, of Cynthiana, the second prize.

MR. T. A. BRADLEY, of Danville, who says he has sold more books than any other man save one in the U. S., was here yesterday disposing of Bryan's new book which he says is going like hot cakes.

MISS MAGGIE LOGAN, of Hustonville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Weatherford, left for her home this morning. Master Boyd Weatherford accompanied her.—Lexington Herald.

MISS LUCY MCKINNEY, the talented daughter of Mr. J. B. McKinney, is developing into a crayon artist of great ability. Her latest subject is a dead soldier guarded by his faithful horse, with surroundings in keeping with the sad scene.

HOME NEWS.

DANKS for Sterling silver spoons.

HATS.—Latest styles and colors, just out. H. J. McRoberts.

MONEY to loan on real estate. Address Box 180, Stanford.

FIVE room cottage on Logan Avenue for rent. Mrs. M. J. Withers.

LAST CALL.—You must pay your 1896 tax on or before March 10th, 1897, or your property will be advertised. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

THE weather has been damp, chilly and disagreeable for several days with rain enough to make the streets a perfect loblolly. Snow was predicted for last night, with fair, colder Tuesday.

FRIENDS of A. Everhart Hundley will be glad to learn that the Negro he cut is improving. Mr. Hundley has had two doctors with him since the cutting, which he very much regrets.

DEAD.—Ellen Padgett, the woman who was so badly burned at the poorhouse last week, died Sunday. Her child, which was also burned, is still alive with the chances against its recovery.

WHO IS HE?—A dispatch from Chicago says that Dr. Henry Givens, of Stanford, Ky., was cut and bruised considerably by a Santa Fe sleeping car jumping the track as he was en route to Kansas City.

THIEVES entered the private schoolhouse taught by Miss Bessie Read, near Shelby City a few nights ago and stole a lot of chairs, ink, pens, &c. Messrs. G. R. Engleman and W. E. McAfee, who live near by, were here yesterday trying to locate the scamps.

DANKS has fine mantel clocks.

PRESCRIPTIONS accurately filled at Craig & Hocker's.

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SAY, we are loaded up on Dried Fruits, Beans, Hominy, Grits and all kinds of Canned Goods. Come and see us. Warren & Shanks.

CAPT. THOS. RICHARDS' requests us to say that for a few weeks he would be pleased to do any clock or watch work that may be entrusted to him for repairs. Room over post-office.

IN the county court yesterday the will of M. Dreasler was admitted to probate. W. E. McAfee tendered his resignation as administrator of the estate of George W. Givens and the court took the matter under advisement.

ANOTHER toll gate pole was taken down Saturday night, that of the gate nearest Ottenheim on the Stanford & Ottenheim pike. Like the other keepers, Mr. Skelton Coleman, who kept this gate, was not made aware of the presence of the so-called raiders.

READ the description of Lincoln county on our 4th page. Although in point of wealth it is the 17th county in the State, it is the first in every other particular and if you want to find a good place to live and a good place to die come and make your home with us.

THERE will be an exhibition of the work of the class in Art and a recital by some of the music pupils at the College Friday night, 12th, at 7 o'clock. Miss Edna Courts will assist by giving one of her recitations. The faculty invite all the friends and patrons of the school to be present.

THE Manhattan Musical Trio didn't draw very largely, but those who braved the storm enjoyed its music as well as that of the Stanford Gold Band. The trio is composed of C. Edwin Phipps, who can play on nearly everything, musical instrument or otherwise, J. Henry Brady and Eddie Veatch, a grand-son of Mr. Fleming D. Brady, and a most promising young musician.

CHILDREN TO GIVE AWAY.—B. G. Pennington told our business manager while at Middlesboro the other day that during the cold spell a Tennessee man came to town with seven small children, offering them to anybody who wanted them. Their mother had just died and he was unable to support them. He had poor success, however, and took them all back except two. Middlesboro people need most anything else worse than children just now.

KILLED HIS DRUNKEN FATHER.—Anderson Parker, of Rockcastle, while drunk, fractured his wife's skull with a club, and was then killed by his son, whom he had shot and wounded slightly. Parker came from Bell County. Squire John S. Edmiston tells us that the old man was buried at Crab Orchard Sunday, and the boy was present under guard. He says he had frequently seen the two together and they seemed unusually fond of one another. The old man was especially quiet in his manner and nothing but whisky could have aroused him to the act for which he lost his life.

THE tax rate for 1897 was fixed by the council at its last meeting at 75 cents on the \$100; the same as last year, and to the full limit under the State constitution. It is claimed that it will require the amount thus raised in addition to the \$1,500 for liquor licenses to meet the demands old and new against the town. It strikes those who have to foot these bills that Stanford is the heaviest taxed place in the country for the value it receives for it. On application of Mr. J. S. Rice, who represented Richmond parties, an order was made to sell the franchise for a telephone exchange at the next meeting of the council, March 4th.

FREE PIKES.—The fiscal court yesterday bought the Stanford & Milledgeville, known as Adam Carpenter's pike, at \$12 a share and the gate will be thrown open to-day.

The Knob Lick pike refused to take less than \$15 a share and condemnation proceedings were ordered against that and the Stanford and Hall's Gap pike, the latter refusing also to accept the court's offer.

The officials of the pike that runs by Dunderar's Mill offered to take \$5 a share, if the county would accept the indebtedness of \$400 and the matter was taken under advisement till the meeting of the court on the 18th.

The commissioners appointed under the condemnation proceedings are P. W. Carter, G. W. Young and A. A. Bastin.

TRY us for cash. Farris & Hardin.

FOR SALE.—Seven shares of Farmers Bank and Trust Co. stock. Apply at this office.

THERE was a good deal of drinking yesterday, but there were no fights and no arrests up to the hour of going to press.

WOVEN wire and oak picket fence, the most economical fence in the market. I am selling it at about cost of manufacturing. A. C. Sine.

F. M. WARE tells us that all the money has been subscribed for the telephone line from McKinney to Middleburg and he says that the line must be extended to Stanford.

THE life interest of G. P. Bright was sold in 325 acres of land yesterday to J. I. Hamilton for \$510, about \$1,000 less than its appraised value. It was sold to satisfy judgment of J. A. Hammonds of \$1,000 and costs.

IT rained and snowed and was generally disagreeable yesterday, yet men stood ankle deep in mud to see a fakir do ventriloquial and other tricks. The man who ejaculated "what fools we mortals be!" was striking mighty near centre.

FIRST-CLASS.—Post-office Inspector J. W. Vickery inspected the Stanford office a few days ago and reported it in first-class condition. Postmaster J. W. Rout is making a capital man for the place, while his assistant, Miss Sue Rout, is indispensable.

WILLIAM HUFF HARRIS, a widower of 38, and Mrs. Lottie Suttka, a widow of 23, both of the Ottenheim section, obtained license Thursday and will be married to-day. Before she would agree to having the license issued she made him give her a deed to his knob farm of 48 acres and had it recorded before she left town. The will-be bride seems to have an eye to business.

SLAPPED HIM.—The Nicholasville Journal says a Negro woman walked into the ladies' car of Capt. Ben McGraw's train on the Cincinnati Southern, the other day, and when the captain politely asked her to go to the car provided for persons of her color, she slapped him in the mouth. The paper doesn't say what Ben did then, but unless he respected her sex, we'll wager he knocked a good size hole in her head.

WENT.—Sunday afternoon, Marshal John Newland, at the request of Mollie Frederick, went to J. H. Anderson, the clothes cleaner, and took her daughter from his house, not however, until Anderson had raised such a protest as came near forcing the officer to violence. That night Anderson and family pulled up stakes and struck for other climes, leaving his rent unpaid and other bills in a similar condition. He was before the courts here several times and in jail once or twice, and may be termed quite a bad egg.

SAW THE MOB.—W. L. Evans, of this place, was on the train Thursday night when the masked mob went through it at St. Mary's in search of William Black, the Negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Ed Clark, of Bradfordsville. He says they had all kinds of firearms and he thought at first they were robbers. They were very orderly, he says, but very indignant when they found the officers had not brought him from Louisville. Gov. Bradley has ordered a detachment of 50 Louisville soldiers to take the Negro to Lebanon to-day and protect him at all hazards.

A WELL-PRESERVED WOMAN WITH A BIG FAMILY.—Mr. John Dinwiddie, who was here from Hustonville a few days since, told us of a remarkably well preserved woman in Casey county, Mrs. James Ellis. She is 85 years old, the mother of 16 children and can do more work than the average woman at her best age. Besides doing her cooking, churning, milking and house work generally, she frequently oversees her farm on horseback. She is very healthy and her mental powers are as well preserved as her physical ones. Her lineage also exceeds that of any woman in our knowledge, having 98 grand-children, 56 great-grand-children and 9 great-great-grand-children. Twelve of Mrs. Ellis' children are living and give promise of rivaling their mother both in age and preservation.

GIVENS.—Miss Lettie P. Givens, who had been ill for some time from the effects of grip, died Friday and a large number of friends saw her remains laid tenderly away in Buffalo Cemetery with those of her relatives, of whom four generations lie buried there. Deceased was a sister of J. A. and R. H. Givens, with whom she lived and kept house, Mrs. Bettie McKinney and Miss Belle Givens. Dr. Ed Alcorn's wife was a sister of hers and she was closely related to Judge J. W. Alcorn, of this place, as well as being a first cousin of Editor James Givens Craddock, of the Paris Kentuckian. Her father, R. H. Givens, Sr., was one of the most prominent men in the county. Since childhood she was a member of the Presbyterian church and a faithful follower of the Cross. A short service was held at the grave by Rev. S. M. Logan, in the absence of her pastor, Rev. W. W. Bruce, who is sick.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Ben Helm is holding a revival at Monticello.

Sam Jones will lecture at Richmond next Monday night.

Rev. R. B. Mahony filled his old pulpit at Newport Sunday.

There are according to statistics 89,422 lawyers in the U. S. and only 87,000 preachers.

Dr. H. A. Tupper, Sr., has been made professor of Biblical literature in Richmond College, Virginia.

Rev. C. P. Williamson, former editor of the Apostolic Guide, is lying at the point of death in Atlanta, where he has a church.

When Rev. John Sizemore was acquitted at Pineville for forgery, he broke out in a gospel hymn which made the welkin ring.

Rev. H. B. Cox, the Dycusburg Baptist preacher who was visited by the whitecaps, now preaches with a couple of pistols lying on the pulpit.

A religious revival is in progress at Bond's Mill, in Wise county, Va., just beyond the Kentucky border line, and 49 people will be baptized in the icy waters of Pound Fork, of Sandy river, Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Lloyd, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been conducting a revival here the past week, has been tendered the pastorate of the Christian church, this city, for the present year, and has accepted at a salary of \$1,500.—Richmond Register.

A Parsee sacred fire which has burned uninterruptedly for 12 centuries in the temple at Leigule, Persia, went out recently. Its worshippers interpreted the event as an omen of the plague, which is destroying so many of their co-religionists in Bombay.

Rev. H. H. Harris, A. M., L. L. D., professor of polemics in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, died at Lynchburg, Va., where he was on a visit. He was born in Louisa county, Va., in 1836 and was a gallant Confederate soldier in the late war. Since then he has filled many positions always with the highest credit.

Gov. Bradley promptly pardoned the nine-year-old boy sent to the penitentiary from Boyd county for stealing. "The confinement of this boy is a crime against Christian civilization. A pardon is hereby granted to him." The governor did not deliver the pardon till he had found a good home for the boy, who is an orphan and without means to obtain transportation back to Catlettsburg.

R. L. Albright, of the East End, and Miss Lucy Brown, of Rockcastle, were married Thursday. The groom is an industrious, clever young man, while his bride is both pretty and accomplished.

The railroad rate to Washington on account of the inauguration will be one fare for the round-trip. By all means go by the C. & O., the quickest, best and most picturesque.

H. S. Tucker was shot and instantly killed on the streets of Knoxville, Tenn., by Horace Keith. The men were rivals for the affections of a young widow.

The Legislature of Alabama passed a bill exempting ex-Confederate soldiers from the payment of peddling licenses anywhere in the Commonwealth.

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I desire to sell my Millinery Store and Location. Only millinery store in town. Any one desiring same would find it to their interest to apply at once. For particulars address, 85-11 MISS CALVERT, Junction City Ky.

Town Property FOR : SALE.

I offer for sale privately Town Property in London, Laurel county, Ky., 100 yards from L. & N. depot. A first-class situation for manufacturing purposes, containing 9 acres; good 7-room dwelling house, barn and other necessary outbuildings and well stocked in fruit and ornamental trees and plenty water to run any manufacturing establishment. For further information address FRED HUGL, London, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will, as committee for L. C. Dunn, on the premises of said Dunn near Mt. Salem, Ky., on the Hustonville & Middleburg pike, on

MONDAY, FEB. 15th, 1897,

Offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property:

One Stallion, young and well broke to drive in single or double harness, and a good breeder; one good Jack, three years old; Three good Jennets, all in foal by good jacks; one two-year-old Jack; one Jack Colt; two Horse Colts; one young Mare, works well and is in foal; Twenty Calves; Fifty good Ewes; lot of Clover Hay; lot of Corn and Fodder; one Spring Wagon.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

Terms.—All sums under Ten Dollars cash over that amount on a credit of three months with approved security and to bear interest from date.

M. F. NORTH, 85-11 Comtee from L. C. Dunn.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WOODBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.



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